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Responsible in the Face of Pain

“The tragedy of Cutro reminds us that the situation of migrants and refugees is the responsibility of everyone.”

Editorial

On behalf of the International Union of General Superiors, I want to express our deep sorrow at what has been happening these days in Italy following the February 26 shipwreck of migrants near the beach town of Steccato di Cutro close to the town of Crotona. Every day we witness terrible images that grieve us and arouse mixed emotions. We feel outrage at seeing the number of victims growing inexorably, and we experience emotion and indignation at the great number of deaths of innocent men, women, and children, while the generosity of rescuers and the testimony of local people edifies and encourages us to always be on the side of the other.

Along with the controversy over what could

have gone differently, we question the value of existence, hospitality and solidarity, while Pope Francis continues to call everyone to fraternity as the core value of true humanity. We are bombarded with opinions while sea rescues of boats at risk continue with hundreds of men and women trying to reach the shores of Italy. But the cramped first-reception centers are incapable of providing an adequate response to an unprecedented migration phenomenon. The data we are given says that between January and February arrivals have doubled, and to stem the growing number, policies strategic are amidst controversy and searches for responsibility.

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In this social framework, the International Union of General Superiors wants to express its regret at what is happening, because we are aware that we are talking about people with faces and stories ... of our brothers and sisters who in searching for a better tomorrow and hoping for a better future, risk their lives at sea to do so.

The death that takes place in the waters of the Mediterranean grieves us greatly. The victims who lost their lives at sea and, along with them saw their human rights drowned and their hope destroyed, cannot leave us dumbstruck. We have already, on other occasions, expended words. Now the time has come. Their cry cannot leave us indifferent any longer. We want to make their despair heard and be a voice for their pain and their wounded, demeaned and shattered dignity.

Humanitarian dramas of this magnitude cannot continue to be tolerated. Laws and economic policies that disregard human rights and condemn people to misery can no longer be tolerated. This tragedy reminds us that the situation of migrants and refugees is everyone's responsibility. We ask national and European governmental institutions, to "choose life" (cf. Deut. 30:19) by pointing out responsible and humane ways of support and aid, agreeing on humanitarian corridors, promoting

equity as a principle of social justice, the basis of peace and friendship among peoples.

We cannot forget that sacred history is steeped in exoduses and welcomes. As we ask the Lord for a compassionate heart, capable of genuine pity and contrition for what has happened once again because of human responsibility. We implore God to give us the strength to understand how to intervene, and not to become addicted to these images, but to stand on the side of the weak and recognize the value of the other. Life is precious; it is God's gift and it is worth the Blood of Christ always and in all ways. We are asked for the commitment and safekeeping of a precious good for all.

Sr. Nadia Coppa, ASC - Presidente UISG

Rome, March 11, 2023



Festive Spirit at the Casa Madre

On Saturday, March 4, the Adorers celebrated the 189th anniversary of their foundation. It was a truly special day of celebration for many of us in Acuto who were celebrating there for the first time.

The day opened with a prayer of gratitude to God for God's faithfulness for having placed the seal of the Covenant in his Son's Blood into our hands and infusing it into our souls.

After prayer, while the group of missionaries who led the triduum for the celebration set out to continue with the visitation of the sick, and the Casa Madre came alive with the coming and going of catechists who prepared the afternoon refreshments and rehearsed the choreography of Maria De Mattias' arrival. Meanwhile, the bus from Rome arrived with sisters from the Generalate, guest sisters from other congregations, and a representation from the Italian Regional House community. After a guided tour of the sites of St. Maria De Mattias, the group gathered for a joyful lunch at the MDM Spirituality Center to eat together and cut the cake.

At 3 p.m., the space in front of St. Sebastian Church, located at the entrance to the town, slowly became populated with Adorers from neighboring towns, and parents and children who had come to welcome Maria De Mattias. Finally, the Bishop arrived, the first time he had been to Acuto. The Mayor of Acuto welcomed the guests and then invited Sr. Nadia to join him for a welcoming greeting. For the mayor, the program of this re-enactment entitled *Let's Start Again from Acuto* resonated as a sign of hope because the Adorers, have always loved and believed in the people of Acuto, just as they did in the time of the Foundress.

The mule was ready with "Michele" and everyone waited for the entrance of the teacher who is welcomed today not only as such, but as the angel sent by God to the world to point and bring souls to Crucified Love Jesus. A choir of children sings the song *Run, Run, Maria*, and immediately a crowd moved behind the mule that accompanied



Michele, Maria De Mattias and Maria Tullio as they made their entrance into the village, along Corso Umberto, to the parish of St. Mary of the Assumption, where the Eucharistic Celebration began.

The catechists with their songs and the Adorers in their interculturality contributed with the Tanzanian dance at the offertory and the Indian *Aarahati* at the moment of the Doxology, in animating the Eucharistic Celebration. The Bishop appreciated everything, every moment, and expressed appreciation for the Institute which, during his homily, and Love for Maria De Mattias, as Woman of vision and promise.

Sr. Nadia also expressed gratitude to all for attending, especially to the Bishop for his presence, stressing that the Congregation is going through a phase of transition, and in reality feels that it is called to leave behind the large structures to embrace the presence of the small remnant, to give new life.

At the conclusion, a group of teenagers danced to the music of the hymn, *The World in Our Arms* and *Mary of the Cross*, while the kindergarten and first grade children sang traditional songs. The church was filled with parents, catechists, grandparents, aunts and uncles, who improvised as photographers and cameramen to capture their children's special moments with St. Maria De Mattias.

The long afternoon ended with refreshments prepared by the Adorers and desserts prepared by the catechists in the Casa Madre hall. At the end, a lot of joy remained in the air for this time of being reunited, re-embraced, and strengthened in faith and love for the SAINT, conscious witnesses that Maria continues to be present among us.

Sr. Maria Grazia Boccamazzo, ASC



March 4 – 189th Anniversary of Foundation

It is always like this: you go to give and find you have received much more. It is a cliché, but I cannot avoid pointing it out if I want to tell you about the experience of missionary outreach experienced in Acuto in preparation for the Celebration of the 189th anniversary of the founding of our Institute by St. Maria De Mattias.

First of all, for us Adorers, simply being on that soil blessed by the Maria's presence during her lifetime, already fills our hearts with wonder/awe, reverence, gratitude and, last but not least, anticipation... as if the spirit of St. Maria De Mattias should, at any moment, manifest itself in the rooms she lived in, in the stones of the village, in the steep streets, in the faces of the people of Acuto.

The missionary group, made up of the Adorers residing in the two communities of the *Casa Madre* and the Spirituality Center, with Sr. Rani Padayattil, Sr. Maria Grazia Boccamazzo, Sr. Piera Romano and Father Paul Ndigi, CPPS, met with the children and young people in schools, the elderly and the sick in their families, experienced times of prayer and sharing with young couples, Eucharistic adoration... all in following the outline of popular missions (always the workhorse of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood).

Being among the people, by listening to them, gathering their joys and their worries, their dreams and their defeats/disappointments is, has been and will also be in the future the

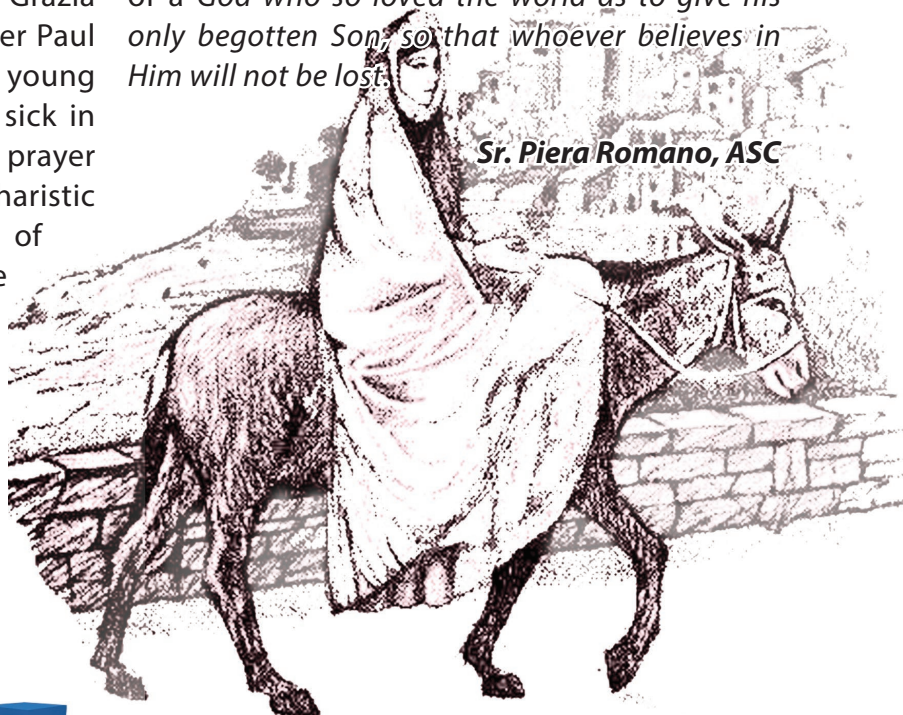
real being in the trenches where we experience the profound significance and beauty of the charisma that our founders entrusted to us and that calls us to participate in the redemptive work of the Precious Blood of Jesus. We carried and immersed these brothers and sisters of ours into the open side of the Son of God and, with the confidence of the sower, we implore that the seeds of hope kindled in their hearts will bear fruits of good and new life.

For me, I am immensely grateful for the opportunity given to me of having this experience that brought me physically closer to the very flesh of my "dear neighbor." The faces, dreams and timid plans of the many people of Acuto to "start their engines" again all remain alive in my heart. I see their desire to journey together, to look to the future with hope and in the ever new rediscovery



of a God who so loved the world as to give his only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in Him will not be lost.

Sr. Piera Romano, ASC



Reflection on the Celebration

Finally, Maria De Mattias returned to our school!!

This was the exclamation of joy from the students when I saw Sr. Rani, Sr. Maria Grazia, Sr. Piera and Father Paulo entering into my kindergarten classroom in Acuto.

We had prepared the little song "Corri, Corri, Maria" (Run, Run, Maria) complete with gestures with the children to welcome and engage our guests, and so it was.

I had told them the story of Maria, about her journey on the little donkey, her fear along the way, her great desire to start a humanitarian work in this remote village in the Ciociaria region, and the help of the people of Acuto in restoring the old hospital, donated by the municipality.

The children and families were informed and invited to the welcoming party that would take place on Saturday, March 4.

We planned everything to be done well in advance, with Sr. Nadia, to carry out the four-day celebration on the occasion of the 189th Anniversary of Foundation. Encountering the three levels of school was number one and it was a success.

During these difficult years, we had missed the contact with the sisters, their multi-ethnic celebrations, and the visits of devout people to Acuto. But, thanks to the Lord's help, we were able to resume activities for and with them. Returning to the *Casa Madre* and reliving the memories of our childhood, the hall, the garden, the little church..... moved and gratified us.

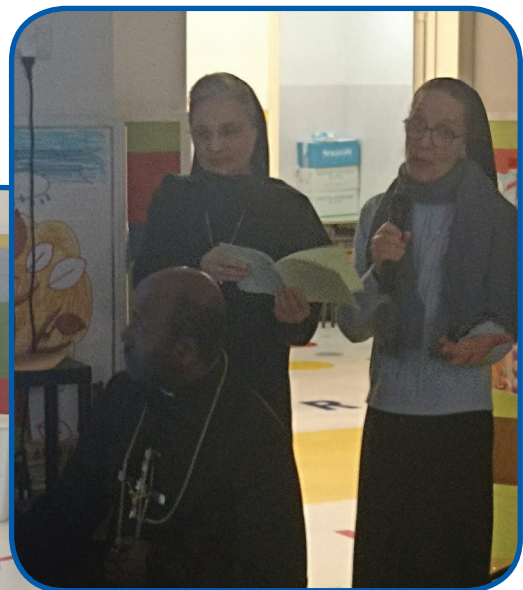
A group of catechists worked with the groups for the rehearsal of the songs and the meditative dance of the celebration (performed by 4 girls in preparation for Confirmation)

presided over by the new bishop, Ambrogio Spreafico. They took care of the preparation of the children of the catechetical groups, in the rehearsals of the songs about Maria De Mattias, written by the maestro, Maurizio Sparagna and performed, masterfully, on the steps of the sanctuary.

The young women of the group, Silvia Agostini, Loretta Serafini and A.Lisa Capobasso, dressed as Maria, Maria Tullio and another companion, respectively, were preceded by Maria's donkey and her servant Francesco, who led us in a procession to our beautiful church of St. Maria Assunta where three other young women, Giorgia and Carlotta Ricconi and a novice were waiting for us. These three were dressed as nuns, wearing the first dress proper to the Congregation of the Adorers.

It was a beautiful and meaningful experience. As the coordinator of parish activities, I sincerely thank the sisters, Fr. Paul, and the novices who brought us a breath of fresh air. With affection and gratitude,

Giuliana Cardinali



It Can Be As Simple As A Hand On A Shoulder

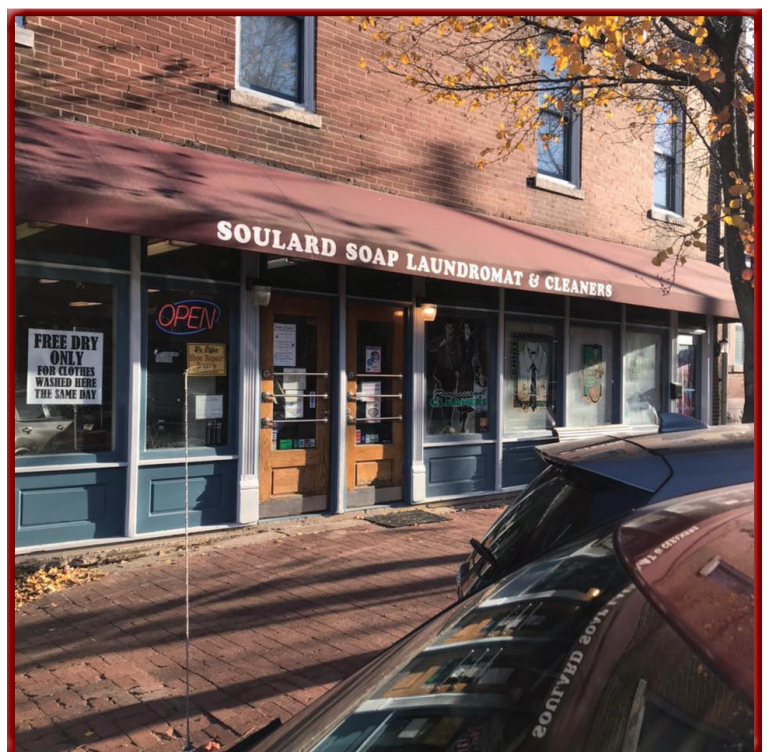
The week of February 8, 2023, marked the fifth anniversary of St. Vincent De Paul's partnership with Soulard Laundromat for our Suds of Love, my parish's outreach that provides free laundry service for whoever comes to the laundromat on two days a month. Several months ago, a street preacher came in and declaimed that "these are all good people and God is here." That statement recently came to life. The evening of February 9, 2023, was running as smoothly as possible, given the busy stream of guests. My job is to welcome our guests, provide them with a nametag, keep the attendance chart, and try to estimate how many loads of laundry they have.

I noticed a man standing by the door and asked him if he wanted his laundry done. He told me that he needed an ambulance. His nearly catatonic demeanor indicated he really did need more than a washing machine. Jerry, the owner, called 911; we sat Mike on a chair and offered him a drink of water and some cookies. He started to cry, telling us that his mother had recently died, that he was homeless, and that he had spent the previous rain-drenched night sleeping in a portapotty. Roz, the owner's wife, knelt in front of him and cradled his face in her hands, something she must have done countless times for her own sons. Sister Germaine, DC, and I took turns standing by him with our hands on his shoulders. Busy with their laundry, the guests probably didn't know what was going on. While other volunteers watched this scene play out, we all impatiently waited for over a half hour and two phone calls for an ambulance to arrive as Mike became more and more quiet and withdrawn, staring into a pain-filled space. The EMTs finally got him into an ambulance; the volunteers, along with Jerry and Roz, hope that he will get some

psychiatric help in one of the local hospitals. We will probably not see him again, but he's left a lasting impression.

We've washed countless loads of laundry over five years and have interacted with many new and regular guests. And on the evening of February 9, I saw compassion's human hands at work in the laundromat. The volunteers were quiet and attentive; the EMT person showed concern, and Mike wasn't left alone. While I describe this incident, it's not about me. It's about compassion as simple as a hand on a shoulder and a mother's gentle touch.

Sr. Regina Siegfried, ASC



Honoring The Shepherd Who Didn't Run



and children of all ages who traveled hundreds of miles to attend the dedication honoring Padre Francesco, as he was lovingly called.

In addition to the church and chapel, there is a museum, pilgrim center, and large outdoor plaza. A short distance from the campus is a monument area called Tepeyac Hill with sculptures of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego. It was built some years ago to serve the large Spanish population of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.

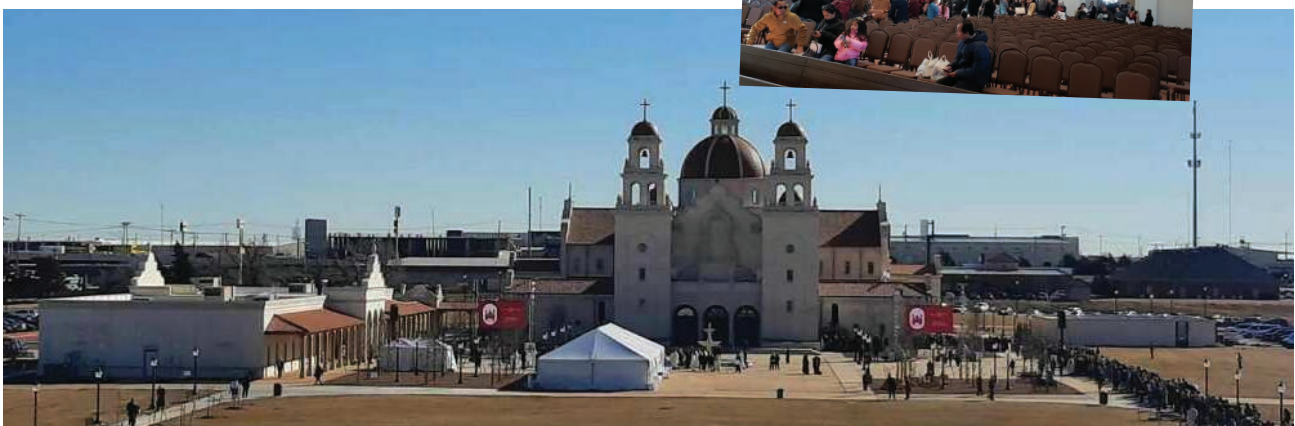
My desire to attend the dedication of the Shrine stemmed from meeting Sr. Marita 41 years ago, one year after the tragic death of her brother. Her great sorrow at that time didn't mask the strength and resolve I saw in her as Fr. Stan's story and love for his people unfolded. She has been a role model for me, as her brother was for those he served.

I hope you get to see the Shrine someday. It is very close to an I-35 exit, and stands as a pillar of faith, courage and unconditional love by a shepherd who didn't run at the first sight of danger. Blessed Stanley Rother, pray for us.

Sr. Joan Stoverink, ASC

The sky couldn't have been any bluer on Friday, February 17, 2023, as countless people gathered in Oklahoma City to dedicate the sacred Shrine of Blessed Stanley Rother. It was a bittersweet experience for Sr. Marita Rother, ASC, and her family as their brother, uncle, cousin was remembered and honored for giving his life for the people of Guatemala on July 28, 1981. He is recognized as the first American-born Catholic martyr.

The Shrine campus includes the church that is the largest Catholic Church in Oklahoma. It seats 2,000. Attached to the church is the chapel where Blessed Stanley Rother is buried. Yet, his heart is enshrined in Santiago Atitlán where he faithfully shepherded the Guatemalans since the late 1970's. What touched me deeply as I saw people file into the Shrine church that Friday, was the contingency of Guatemalans: men, women,



Help for Life Center



On February 5, 2023 we celebrated the World Day of Life with the theme "Death is never a solution. ***“God fashioned all things that they might have being, and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them.”*** (Wis. 1:14) The bishops' hope is that this annual remembrance will "renew Catholics' adherence to the 'Gospel of life,' their commitment to unmask the 'culture of death,' their ability to promote and support concrete actions in defense of life, thereby mobilizing ever greater energy and resources."

This is the goal of the "Help for Life Center" project dedicated to Sr. Serafina Cinque, ASC, which was inaugurated on March 14, 2023 at the "Cittadella Sanguis Christi" run by the Adorers of the Blood of Christ community located in Trani. The work team, composed of Sr. Mimma Scalera, community animator and project coordinator, Sr. Anna Grazia Di Liddo and Sr. Lucia Volpi, social workers, Sr. Liana Campanelli, psychologist, Dr. Giuditta Cippone, psychotherapist and project supervisor, and Dr. Filomena Labriola, pedagogue, is committed to raising awareness of the issue of the protection of Life and to publicize the work done in the center on behalf of families, young couples and single women who for various reasons are in doubt or thinking about an abortion.

It is also a coordination center that will collaborate with local agencies, professionals and

people that a mother may need, providing free services with confidentiality.

Specifically, the team is committed to accompanying women and families during pregnancy with individualized approaches in order to promote knowledge and attention on the experience of motherhood to the people in this area. In the future it will offer the opportunity to participate and volunteer to those who share our values.

It is a small sign of openness, a commitment for us and the city to women facing difficult pregnancies for various reasons, and it is a symbol of gratitude and acceptance of life in all its stages in the belief that "every life is worth the Blood of Christ!"

Sr. Anna Grazia Di Liddo, ASC



Where is Your Brother...Where is Your Sister...Adorers Respond

"Where is your brother?" His blood cries out to me, says the Lord. This is not a question directed to others; it is a question directed to me, to you, to each of us...Migrants trust that they will encounter acceptance, solidarity, and help, that they will meet people who will sympathize with the distress and tragedy experienced by others. Pope Francis, 2013



Recently, Sr. Jenny Sellaro and Sr. Dani Brought responded to this question and call by joining together with 9 others from the US Precious Blood Family for a Border Immersion Experience in El Paso, Texas at the US/Mexico border. Each day thousands of migrants seek refuge at this border and sadly each day thousands of migrants are turned away, just as happened when Joseph and Mary sought posada.

We started the week off with Mass, celebrated by Bishop Mark Seitz, a holy and prophetic immigrant advocate. During the 6 days of our stay, we had the opportunity to meet with courageous persons, listen to stories, learn from experiences and have our hearts stretched even wider in response to those seeking a better life for themselves and their families. We heard the cry of the Blood from our brothers and sisters at the Border and we saw the hands of acceptance, hope and solidarity reaching out in welcome.

During our time at the border, we heard about the work being done by many organizations who are providing services for migrants and refugees. And we also heard stories of long and treacherous journeys, of abuse and fear, of hunger, suffering and

despair. And in the midst of all, we were witnesses to a great faith, a strong belief that God is always present and a deep sense of peace and gratitude that migrants have found at the foot of the cross.

At the closing of each day, we prayerfully gathered as a group to reflect on how this experience called us to be compassionate presence, passionate agents of change, Precious Blood persons living deeply our spirituality in real and concrete ways among and with our migrant brothers and sisters.

After this short time together, we returned to our homes and places of ministry. But we were no longer the same. Our minds and hearts had been touched and we were changed. Now our the question is – "Where is your brother, where is your sister and what do they encounter in us?"

As Adorers, *our mission is to collaborate with Christ in his work of redemption by witnessing to God's love and ministering that love to others, especially the poor, the oppressed and the deprived.* (LC 3) As Adorers, we know and experience that migration has created challenges through the world. And as Adorers, we have and are responding in many and diverse ways, *making our own the hopes and joys, the griefs and anxieties of all people.* (LC 35)

Taking a quick glance around our congregation we find sisters throughout the world creating spaces and places where immigrants and refugees are treated compassionately with dignity, respect, welcome and belonging. In the US Region, sisters are teaching English to migrants and refugees, assisting with legal documents, offering sewing and jewelry classes to women, accompanying in everyday errands, helping migrants to develop skills needed for making a new life in a new country.

In Korea, our sisters ministered for many years with South Asian immigrant women who had been married to Korean men and many suffered domestic violence but were dependent because they did not have resources in Korea.

Although there were language barriers, trauma experienced and cultural differences, the sisters were able to connect at the heart. Recently the shelter has closed, but our sisters remain connected, facilitating services that are needed so the vulnerable, immigrant women can live independent and full lives.

Our sisters in Spain provide support for immigrants through language courses along with cooking, nursing assistant and other classes to develop skills for working. The sisters also provide accompaniment and advocate for migrants who have been detained in the horrific Immigrant Detention Centers. Their loving and prophetic presence truly shares the love of God and gives dignity to the person. As has been shared over the past year, ASCs in Poland have responded wholeheartedly by opening their homes and hearts to the several million refugees who have arrived in Poland from Ukraine. Some sisters help at the Caritas centers while others take care of children and their mothers at the schools where they study with the Polish children. Refugees have become part of our communities in Poland and the sisters with their openness, hospitality, care and compassion are living the legacy of Maria De Mattias toward our "dear neighbor."

This is just a sample of how some Adorers, with hearts attentive to the life-giving Gift of Jesus' Precious Blood, are contributing to help immigrants and refugees experience dignity and hope in their search for a safe and abundant life. How have you and the sisters of your Region, Delegation, Foundation, Mission become aware of and responded to the immigrant and refugee realities in your place? I invite you to share your story about individual and communal responses that have taken place, that it may be embraced by all of us. Where there is one Adorer, there we all are!

Newness invites us... most especially as we give care and possibilities to "our dear neighbor."

Sr. Dani Brought, ASC



ASC STATISTICS BY COUNTRIES Updated to December 31, 2022

| COUNTRIES 24 | P.V. | T.V. | Novices | Candidates | Moved to Other Congre- gations | Exclaustated | Left | Died | Communities | Apostolic Presence |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Albania | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Argentina | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Australia | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Belarus | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bolivia | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Bosnia-Erz | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Brazil | 41 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Korea | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Croatia | 99 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 0 |
| Philippines | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Germany | 6+ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2+ | 0 |
| Guinea B. | 9 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| India | 68 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Italy | 345* | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 49* | 1 |
| Liechtenstein | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Mozambique | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Peru | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Poland | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Russia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Spain | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Switzerland | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| United States | 143 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 21 | 25 |
| Tanzania | 71 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Vietnam | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 956 | 35 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 164 | 29 |

N.B. In the places where the + appears, the number refers to the total number of the communities or sisters belonging to more than one Region.

*Including the generalate house, the novitiate the Casa Madre in Acuto and the house belonging to other regions but present in the country of Italy

Total

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Final vows | 956 |
| Temporary vows | 35 |
| Tot. ASC | 991 |
| Tot. Novices | 14 |
| Tot. Candidates | 13 |
| Moved to other congr. | 0 |
| Tot. Exclaustated | 2 |
| Tot. Left | 5 |
| Tot. Died | 40 |
| Tot. Communities | 164 |

ASC STATISTICS BY REGIONS
Updated to December 31, 2022

| REGIONS | P.V. | T.V. | Novices | Candidates | Moved to other Congreg. | Exclaustated | Left | Died | Communities |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Manaus | 43 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| Bolivia (mission) | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| India | 75 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Italy | 359 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 58* |
| Schaan | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| United States | 160 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 25 |
| Tanzania | 79 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Wroclaw | 67 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Zagreb | 149 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 28 |
| TOTAL | 956 | 35 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 164 |

N.B ** With the generalate and congregational novitiate and the Casa Madre in Acuto

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| Tot. Communities | 164 |

**2022 - Increasing and Decreasing of the Sisters for:
First and Perpetual Profession – those who left or died**

| | Celebrated 1st Profession | Left with Temporary Vows | Celebrated Final Profession | Left after final vows | Moved to other Congr. | Deceased sisters |
|---------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Albania | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Argentina | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Australia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Belarus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bolivia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bosnia-Erz. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Brazil | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Korea | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Croatia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Philippines | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Germany | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Guinea B. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| India | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Italy | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 19 |
| Liechtenstein | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mozambique | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Peru | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Poland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Russia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spain | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Switzerland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| United States | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Tanzania | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vietnam | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 6 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 40 |

| Increasing | | Decreasing | |
|-------------------|----|------------------------------|----|
| Temporary Prof. | 6 | Temporary Prof. | 1 |
| Final Prof. | 10 | Final Profession | 4 |
| | | Death | 40 |
| Total | 16 | Moved to other Congregations | 0 |

General Administration Calendar



April 3-4-5: Participation in the 40 hours at the Chapel of the Most Precious Blood

April 23-28: Sr. Nadia and Sr. Bridget participate in the Delegation Assembly in Schaan

Birthdays: Let's Celebrate Life

30th Birthday

Sr. Velangani Juthuka 04/22/1993 India

40th Birthday

Sr. Dominica Mkabasia Salema Njau 04/28/1983 Tanzania

60th Birthday

Sr. Elsy Palatty 04/26/1963 India

80th Birthday

Sr. Pacina Parcesepe 04/20/1943 Italy

90th Birthday

Sr. Annunziata Meduso 04/13/1933 Italy

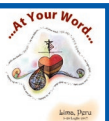


They have returned to their Heavenly Home

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| 03/11/2023 | Sr. Magdalena Karaban | Wrocław |
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